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### ROOSEVELT AND TAFT IN UNUSUAL APPEAL

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man only. It is one man control we are fighting in this war to suppress. If the peace treaty is to be useful in the future, it must be approved by the great body of the American people. The president has indicated a willingness to make a peace by negotiation. He has not demanded, as he might have done in three lines, that which the American people demand, an unconditional surrender. His exchange of notes with Germany has caused a deep concern among our people lest he may be parleying with her conceding her a peace around a council table instead of a sentence from a court. The fourteen points which the president and Germany assume that they have already agreed upon, are so general and vague that such a peace would be no treaty at all, but only a protocol to an interminable discussion. The president is without final power to bind the United States to those fourteen points, although his language does not suggest it. Still less has he power to bind our noble allies. We do not know that these points include all that our allies may justly demand, or do not concede something they may justly withhold. For what they have done for us, we owe our allies the highest good faith. It is of capital importance, therefore, that we now should elect a Senate which shall be independent enough to interpret and enforce the will of the American people in the matter of this world peace, and not merely submit to the uncontrolled will of Mr. Wilson.

"Nor can the attitude of the House of Representatives be ignored in this peace. Every affirmative obligation binding the

United States in that treaty must be performed by the House as part of the Congress. The present Democratic majority in the House has been subservient to the will of the president in every respect except when critical issues in the conduct of the war have been involved. The president has not hesitated publicly to discipline those of his party who have disagreed with him, and the lesson has been made plain. A new Democratic Congress, with its old leaders thus chastened, will offer no opposition to his will. They will not consult in the future more than in the past. In a Democratic Congress, the American people will not have the service of an independent, courageous, co-ordinate branch of the government to moderate his uncontrolled will. It is not safe to entrust to one man such unlimited power. It is not in accord with the traditions of the republic.

"Third, the Republicans voted without objection billions to be expended by this administration. Six hundred and forty millions for aviation were given to the executive to build airplanes without a single limitation as to the manner or method of its expenditure. A Senate committee has deplored the waste and failure in the use of that money. The device which has been created by this war, the people will be paying to the third and fourth generation. They have a right to know how those enormous sums have been expended. Only a Republican Congress will have the courage to exact a detailed and accurate story of that stewardship.

"Fourth, the work of reconstruction must not be done by one man, or finally formulated according to his academic theories and ideals. The president was not elected when such issues were before the people. His mandate of power was not given in the light of the momentous questions which soon will force themselves for solution. He was elected as a peace president, and because he had 'kept us out of war.' The American people should therefore place in the branch of the government charged constitutionally with adopting policies of reconstruction, a Congress which will not register the will of one man, but fresh from the people, will enact the will of the people.

"We earnestly deprecate sending the untried uncontrolled leadership of a commander-in-chief to the making of a permanent treaty of peace or to the framing of those measures of reconstruction which must seriously affect the happiness and prosperity of the American people for a century. We urge all Americans, who are Americans first, to vote for a Republican Congress."

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

"Unconditional Surrender" will be the theme at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 7 p. m.

Don't forget to phone 719-2 when you're ready to sell your old magazines, tags, etc. Abram Fine.

Miss Viola Marvin of Montpelier has been visiting at the home of Marjorie Kent on Orange street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bemis of Hill street received word yesterday that their son, Sergeant Hugh Bemis, of the 78th division in France, had been wounded and was in the hospital.

Capt. W. E. Lazell of the U. S. army medical corps, who is stationed in New Jersey, is passing a few days at his home on South Main street and in Montpelier, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Paul W. Waterman, who was the commandant at Wyoming seminary of Kingston, Pa., last year, is now in charge of military affairs at Montclair academy, Montclair, N. J. In addition, he is the head of the mathematics department.

For various reasons the police believe that some of the more boisterous features of Halloween will be omitted tonight, and youngsters who celebrate on the eve of All Hallow's day will do well to use moderation. Special officers will be abroad to see that property rights are respected and in localities where people are seriously ill or in the first stages of convalescence a determined effort will be made to prevent any disturbance. The relaxation of festive measures does not take effect until Sunday and because of the restrictions on public gatherings, undoubtedly the usual round of Halloween parties will be missing.

The body of Mrs. Maria L. (Lathrop) Hurlbert, in other years a well known New England school teacher and an alumna of the old Barre academy, whose death occurred in Winona, Minn., Oct. 26, arrived in the city this morning. Relatives of Mrs. Hurlbert and a number of old-time friends were among those who attended funeral services in the mortuary chapel of Perry & Noonan in Depot square this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. The body was taken to Vershire, Mrs. Hurlbert's native town, for interment.

Contractor G. L. Gregoire of Newton street received a letter yesterday from his son, Private Ernest L. Gregoire of C company, 39th U. S. Infantry, saying that he is in a base hospital receiving treatment for a bullet wound in the leg. Private Gregoire writes under date of Sept. 22 and assures his father and mother that the nature of the wound is not a cause for worry and that he will shortly return to active service. The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire was among those who were overseas in July with the 1st division. His letter indicates that he was wounded some time ago, and a postcard written by him early in the fall was posted in an American army hospital, although the message did not refer to the wound.

An East Longmeadow, Mass., item in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican of yesterday has the following: "Miss Mildred Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antiope Perry, and Frank E. Mays of Barre, Vt., were married Monday morning in St. Michael's church by Rev. R. D. Murphy. They were attended by the bride's sister, Eunice, and Walter Bedard of Barre. A reception followed at the bride's home on Alpine avenue. The bride and groom received a gold chain and pendant, and the best man gold cuff links. Among the wedding gifts were \$200 Liberty bond. Guests were present from Canada, Barre, Vt., Springfield, Westfield and Camp Devens. After a short tour in Vermont the couple will live in Hoboken, N. J. The groom is first-class engineer in the navy and is stationed there at present."

Lighting wires short-circuited by the prolonged season of rain furnished free pyrotechnics for everyone last night and so widespread was the trouble area that the greater part of the city remained in darkness after 9 o'clock. In the south end someone saw the flare occasioned by a hot wire sawing against a limb and turned in a fire alarm from box 41 at the corner of Ayers and South Main streets. With the powerful searchlight on the pilot of the auto truck for their guide, the drivers of three pieces of fire fighting apparatus wheeled up the street to the box, only to learn that the alarm was needless. The all-out sounded soon after the general alarm was heard at 9:15. Supt. C. F. Miller of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co. took personal charge of an augmented gang of linemen who worked until daylight repairing the damage. Short circuits were not confined to any one part of the city and streets as well as houses were darkened by the trouble.

H. Webb Chamberlain of Chester, Pa., who is in Barre representing the government in securing men for the Chester Shipbuilding Co., hopes to send a contingent of men from Washington county early next week. He has been talking with a considerable number of men, urging upon them that the government needs hundreds of thousands of men in shipbuilding and that one man working in a shipyard is estimated as effective for winning the war as ten men in the front line. Men from non-essential industries are especially desired. As soon as they go to work they will be trained in craft schools in the yards so that in a few days they will become proficient enough to become riveters, chippers and cutters, thereby earning large wages. Those who are interested should make application at the U. S. employment service office in the Morse building on North Main street. Mr. Chamberlain received word to-day that he was authorized to offer the 20 per cent increase over the wages recently paid in the shipyards.

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will probably clear away those pimples

It is really surprising how a few days' use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap will improve most poor complexion. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, pimples, redness and roughness quickly disappear and the skin usually becomes clear and fresh again.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Shea's big shoe adv.

Mrs. George Aiken of West Lebanon, N. H., called on friends in Barre and Montpelier yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Presbyterian choir in the home of Miss Hazel Mackay of Park street Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Barre people who have been patients at the Fanny Allen hospital, Winoski park, in recent years, will regret to learn of the deaths of Sister McDonald and Sister Coupal, nurses in the institution, who succumbed to attacks of pneumonia.

Letters received yesterday from Private Lee Maiden of the 162d infantry, now in France, indicate that he emerged unscathed from a recent offensive, and that the detachment with which he has been serving is now in rest billets for a time.

The case of State vs. Joseph Conolly, charged with a violation of the liquor law, has been set for a hearing before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court Friday morning. The case grows out of a charge that the respondent sold liquor by the bottle.

Letters written Oct. 8 and 10 assure Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street that their son, Corp. Harry Levin of the American expeditionary forces, is in good health. He encloses the official coupon which will enable his parents to send him a Christmas package, and in referring to presents that would be desirable, he advises them not to send him any tobacco, as plenty may be obtained overseas now. "One of the fellows had a *Barre Times* of Aug. 21," he adds, "and believed me, I enjoyed reading it." Every man in Corp. Levin's division is entitled to wear on his hat a green cord with a red thread running through it, which constitutes a divisional citation for services rendered in the front line. Corp. Levin expresses the hope that peace may come in the near future, although he is one of the American soldiers who does not anticipate a half peace. Fine weather prevailed in France at the time of writing. Corp. Levin is now attached to the divisional postoffice.

A Barre physician who used bleeding successfully in his treatment of influenza patients during the recent epidemic submits the following report from the Academy of Medicine in Paris, which was issued Oct. 25: "One of the last meetings of the academy was devoted to a study of the influenza question, otherwise known as Spanish influenza, which has raged through a certain section of France. In his report, Dr. Netter showed first the identity of the present sickness with the great epidemic of 1889-90. Symptoms, results, contagion were all the same. It is a curious fact that persons of certain ages cannot be afflicted by the malady. Researches in bacteriology by Dr. Netter and Dr. Moser cause him to believe that the Pfeiffer bacillus is the agent of the sickness, although in the past this claim has been denied. On the latter question Dr. Bezancon is conducting a more extended investigation and for that reason conclusions are postponed. The academy also heard a communication from Drs. Bezancon and Wurtz which shows that in spite of the violence of certain intestinal complications of the influenza, it is related neither to cholera nor typhus. Dr. Ravant has cited some cases of asphyxia influenza in which the acute oedema of the lungs is simulated, and he advises treatment by an abundant bleeding and urotropin. The academy's report also concludes that the term Spanish is a misnomer, as the disease raged elsewhere long before it broke out in Spain."

### FOR COMMERCIAL EXPANSION

Burwell S. Cutler Makes Appeal to Meet New Demands.

An urgent appeal for an expansion of the department to meet the new demands that will be made upon it as soon as the war is over was made by Burwell S. Cutler, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of that department, in an address before the convention of the American Manufacturers' Export association at New York.

There are only 11 American commercial attaches, said Cutler, "because funds for more do not exist. Our new estimates call for 18. We do not purpose, it is true, to go as far as our British friends, for the United Kingdom proposes to have 27 and Canada 33, under the name of resident trade commissioners; and other countries in proportionate number. Nor would disparity between their plans and ours be wholly removed by our own establishment of resident trade commissioners in about ten regions of minor political importance.

"Instead of being content with 30 traveling agents covering the entire world, as last year, we are asking now for 30 in Europe alone (when the war is over), and as many more in the far East and South America."

"Our conception of the future foreign trade and of the use of our merchant marine in connection with it is that of service. We should think it ill to alter the high ideals of mutual service now prevailing during war into ideals of mutual injury after the war. Commerce is not in our thought a mere humane species of strife but in any case understanding of it is a matter of mutual exchange for mutual benefit. Nor will it do to forget that among our associates in the war are those who have been at once the source of supply for many needed things and also our own largest customers.

"But our foreign technical service must be reinforced and organized, for a force at Washington that can test the work for scientific accuracy, unify it, tabulate it for comparison with previous data, attach correct conclusions, and put it into readable form for our merchants. The bureau should have for this purpose highly competent statisticians, economists, commodity specialists, customs experts, shipping advisers, and so forth; without them the authority and helpfulness of your department of commerce falls completely. Men of such grades receiving decent salaries of three to six thousand dollars are allowed to the regular government commissions and to some of the war boards, whereas we are restricted to salaries around eighteen hundred for some of our best research men. As a result the bulk of our work falls upon overworked division administrators who tire out and leave us."

Eventually, the convention was told, the department of commerce should have added to it a bureau of industrial practice that would aid in eliminating waste in man-power, time, material and overhead cost; also a division of material valuation, for studying the original sources, the handling and the grades of foreign and domestic materials, a division of information on internal water and railways, a division of distribution economy, and a division of cost finding methods.

"We at Washington," explained Mr. Cutler, "are not so lost in the details of our daily routine that we do not frequently lift our eyes to the commercial horizon and see new developments in prospect. The main purpose back of our daily work and our plans for the future is just this: We want to get the commercial public a steady flow of trade and

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Christmas stocks are now at the height of completion. The government asks you to do your shopping as early as possible. This will help you to get good service in picking out your gifts, and if there are things you cannot find, it will give us time to get them for you. The government asks us not to hire extra help for Christmas, as they need them for special work. We want to give you as good service as possible, and by shopping early you will help us and at the same time help yourselves.

## In Our Bargain Basement

We have now on display in our Bargain Basement a large line of Christmas Toys that will interest and please the children.

Our line of Dolls is the Hoisman Unbreakable make. Here you will find a large assortment of sizes. When you buy one of these Unbreakable Dolls, you have a baby doll that is made in the real baby style and is almost a perfect model.

See the medium and large-size Dolls with real hair and glass eyes. These are almost real perfection. Your young lady will be more than happy with one of these real Doll models. The price is but a little more than last season, and the quality and life-likeness please all children.

We are showing a large line of Little Trunks, Wash Tub Sets, Beds, Drums, Stoves, Teams, and the real Friction Toys. The children will be pleased with the new Friction Tank, equipped with guns. We have a real Toy Submarine Boat that will run under water. Sail Boats, Steam Engines, and many other Real Toys that will please the children and give them real knowledge and pleasure.

In our Bargain Basement you will find some good values in staple goods that you want just now.

## In Our Garment Department

We are cleaning up a lot of odd Waists in the season's best style and quality, at prices that will mean a good saving to those who want a good Waist for the fall and winter wear. These are on one of our center tables at \$2.98 and \$3.98. Are Waists that sold at from \$3.50 to \$5.75 and are worth more than that to buy to-day.

You will soon want a good warm Coat. Now is the time to make your selection, while the line is full and the assortment of cloths and styles are the best. This season is different from others that have past, on account of the scarcity of all-wool cloths. We cannot duplicate these values later in the season.

We want you to see one of the largest lines of Coats, in the season's best styles and qualities, to be found in this section. Customers tell us every day we have the largest assortment of real Coat values they have found anywhere. See the line and realize for yourself what this means.

## See Our Line of Cloakings

We now have on display a large line of the season's best Cloaking values. These are heavy all-wool materials, in qualities and colors of the season's best styles and qualities.

## The Daylight Store

industrial information, comprehensive, straight to the point and usable. Nor should it fail to deal with every phase of business where there is a fundamental problem. Without such helpfulness and advice our business interests may be outstripped by European operators. For we know that the European manufacturer and merchant, under the spur of war needs, has acquired habits of scientific management that have made him more efficient than ever before. During the last four years he has been forced to measure with sensitive scales his scanty resources in men, materials and time, and certainly our own producers must observe the same rules of scientific precision if they hope to hold their own in competition. There is not the slightest doubt of our ability to meet all demands on an equal basis if we add to our natural energy and ingenuity a determination to be guided by facts properly ascertained and explained. No agency is better able to discover and collect the facts than the department of commerce."

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Cod, per lb. .... 15c to 25c  
Flounders, per lb. .... 12c  
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